

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



February 2019

February 2 – Homily at Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also the 23rd World Day for Consecrated Life –Translated extract (February 1, 2019, Zenit.org).

... young Mary and Joseph encounter the elderly Simeon and Anna.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/holy-fathers-homily-on-23rd-world-day-for-consecrated-life-full-text/>

February 3 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 2, 2019, Vatican.va).

Let us pray to Mary Most Holy, that we may grow and walk with the same apostolic zeal for the Kingdom of God that inspired Jesus' mission.

February 5 – Homily of His Holiness in Zayed Sports City: greetings (Abu Dhabi) – Translated conclusion (February 5, 2019, Vatican.va).

May Our Most Blessed Mother Mary sustain you in your love of the Church and in your joyful witness to the Gospel.

February 8 – Pope Lauds Congregation's Missionary Passion and Generosity (Audience, 150th anniversary of the foundation) –Translated conclusion (February 8, 2019, Zenit.org).

I entrust you to the Lord, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Africa.

February 10 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 10, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Blessed Virgin, model of prompt adherence to God's will, help us to feel the allure of the Lord's call, and make us willing to cooperate with him to spread his word of salvation everywhere.

February 17 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 2, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us listen to this Gospel passage with open hearts and minds so that it may bear fruit in our life and that we may become witnesses of the happiness that does not disappoint, that of God who never disappoints.

February 21 –Summit for Protection of Minors –Translated conclusion (February 21, 2019, Zenit.org).

May the Virgin Mary enlighten us as we seek to heal the grave wounds that the scandal of pedophilia has caused, both in the little ones and in believers.

February 24 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 24, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to let our heart be touched by this holy word of Jesus, burning like fire, that it may transform us and make us able to do good without reciprocation, *doing good without reciprocation*, witnessing everywhere to the victory of love.

February 25 – Pope Francis’ Address to Pontifical Academy for Life’s Plenary Assembly for 25th Anniversary –Translated conclusion (February 25, 2019, Zenit.org).

May the Virgin Mother assist you ...

February 28 – Pope Addresses Members of the Circolo San Pietro on 150th Anniversary of Its Foundation –Translated conclusion (February 28, 2019, Zenit.org).

May the Blessed Virgin accompany and support with your maternal protection your intentions and your good plans.